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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In fulfillment of the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56,  
Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with  
the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application and before  
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**U.S. PATENTS**

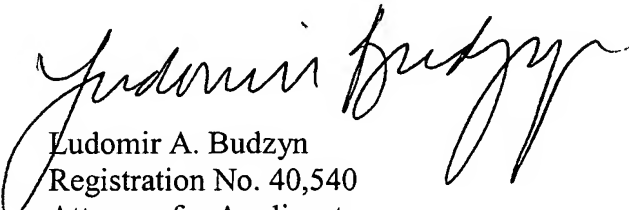
<b><u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u></b>	<b><u>TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>ISSUE DATE</u></b>
3,352,463 to Berler	Fluid Dispenser	November 14, 1967
3,949,906 to Pettersen et al.	Liquid Dispensing Pump Selectively Sealable Against Leakage	April 13, 1976
5,062,549 to Smith et al.	Hand Held, Dip-Tube Style Liquid Dispenser	November 5, 1991
5,381,932 to Humphrey	Condiment Pump	January 17, 1995
5,806,721 to Tada	Container Mounted Pump Dispenser with Back Suction	September 15, 1998
5,850,948 to Garcia et al.	Finger-Operable Pump with Piston Biasing Post	December 22, 1998
5,918,774 to Lund et al.	Combined Lock and Anti-Clog Feature for Spray Package	July 6, 1999
6,126,038 to Olegnowicz	Atomizing Pump Spray	October 3, 2000

Copies of each of these references are attached herewith. All of the references listed above are also listed on Applicant's Substitute Form PTO-1449 which is attached to this Information Disclosure Statement for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references had been cited in a search report generated in the corresponding international application PCT/US00/23206. A copy of this search is enclosed.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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